

What Does The Color Of The

EARWAX

Tell About Children's Health?



Normal Earwax Colors



Yellow, honey-color, or light brown

- Wet and fresh earwax
- Healthy
- Children mostly have light-colored earwax



Dark brown or black

- Old earwax
- Contains dust and dirt
- Does not cause concern

Earwax Colors That Indicate A Problem



White or gray color



Green



Red or reddish-brown

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